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Applicant : Simon Haig MELIKIAN *et al.*
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2003, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including January 12, 2004 (January 10, 2004 being a Saturday).

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.